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## Town Topics.

### WHAT OUR PEOPLE ARE DOING. ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP ABOUT TOWN.

"A City That is Set on a Hill Cannot Be Hid."

E. S. Kilborn was in Paris yesterday.

A. T. Heath of Gilead was in town Saturday.

Howard Wiley is quite sick of the measles, in Boston.

Miss Carrie Hastings returned to Portland Monday afternoon.

H. A. Edwards of Caribou, spent Sunday in town.

Rev. J. W. Lewis is attending the M. E. conference at Farmington, this week.

Mrs. H. B. Perkins of Skowhegan, is visiting friends in town.

O. P. Farrington of Locke Mills, was in our village Tuesday.

J. H. Barrows sold his beautiful black driving horse to Lewiston parties this week.

Ed Holt appeared on Main St. Tuesday noon with a brand new horseless carriage.

G. R. Wiley is spending a few days in Boston. While there he will take in the great Horse Show.

Gilman Chapman, who has been working for Blanchard & Twitchell, the past winter, returned home Saturday.

The Universal History class will meet with Mrs. Clark, Monday evening. The last lesson in Number 3 will be taken up.

Are you aware that the News want column is one of the first in the paper to be read? Just try it and see if we are right.

The Literary Society will meet Thursday afternoon at half past two, with Mrs. W. D. Hastings. Subject, "Mark Twain."

E. C. Rowe started for Boston last Thursday, where he will attend the Horse Show this week, and then go to New York to make his purchases of spring goods.

If you are looking for a situation, remember at the same time, someone is looking for you. Just state to the public through the News what column, the nature of the situation you wish, and you are pretty sure to get it.

Prof. Charles H. Cook, the well-known optician, who for so many years was a familiar figure among the itinerants of Western and Central Maine and Northern New Hampshire, died at Jefferson, N. H., last week, after a long illness.

The Bethel Chorus gave an oyster supper and public rehearsal at Garland chapel, last Wednesday evening. The affair was altogether an enjoyable one. This was the first open rehearsal that Director Valentine has given, and it bespoke much for the painstaking efforts which he has taken with his chorus. Mr. Valentine has labored faithfully and earnestly with the chorus, and fully merits the success which has crowned his efforts.

L. S. Coburn, Bethel's veteran shoemaker, has purchased the shop recently vacated by H. C. Barker, and has moved into the same, from his former location on Main street. Mr. Coburn is fully master of his trade, the same having been his life work. His long experience in Bethel has won for him an enviable reputation and one that will be his as long as he continues in business. His new shop is a decided improvement over the old, and we bespeak for him a still better business in his new quarters.

The schools throughout the town will begin Monday, May 1. The following is the list of teachers:

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GRASS SEED,  
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## WEST BETHEL.

"Tis spring time on the eastern hills! Like torrents gush the summer rills; Through the winter's moss and dry dead blades the green revives and lives, (leaves, Pushes the moldering waste away, And glimpses to the April day."

The ice is leaving the rivers.

George Morrow was out on his bicycle last week.

Sleds and sleighs are still used on the roads in this vicinity.

Miss Maud Morrow went to Bryant Pond, Monday.

A. S. Bean has had his lumber teams on runners five months.

Those who have potatoes to share this spring are among the fortunate.

We learn that Miss Maud Morrow will teach school in Newry, beginning May 1.

Charles H. Cook, only son of Mrs. L. Ordway of this village, died at In Jefferson, N. H., last week.

It is reported that Miss Bertha Wiley of Bethel, will teach the spring term of school in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Cummings and little daughter, of Albany, visited here last Wednesday and Thursday.

## SOUTH PARIS.

Born on Monday, April 17, to the wife of Edgar Henry, a son.

Mrs. Estelle York of Auburn, is visiting Mrs. Theodore Thayer.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting last Thursday, to discuss the subject of local Sabbath desecration.

Mr. A. C. Richards, the plumber took two large contracts last week. The parties having the work done, are Albert D. Park of this town, and Judge Whitman of Norway.

Rev. R. J. Houghton received, last Monday, a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Congregational church at Needham, Mass. He has accepted and will begin his labors May 1.

Mr. Albion Hersey of Cumberland, but formerly of So. Paris, was brought here for burial, Monday. The G. A. R. Post and Free Mason lodge of this place, conducted the funeral service.

The So. Paris gun club held its annual meeting last Tuesday, and elected the following officers: President, Chas. M. Titcomb; Vice President, Wirt Stanley; Treasurer and Secretary, Fred N. Wright; Captain, Chas. E. Brett.

Mr. Albert Gay of Augusta, who has been copying pastel portraits in town for the past few weeks, will finish his labors, here, the last of the week. He goes to Berlin, N. H., and will carry with him the best wishes of many friends and pleased customers.

## Oxford Pomona Grange

Will meet the first Tuesday in May, with Frederick Robie Grange.

PROGRAMME.

A. M. Opening in 5th degree.

Routine work.

Conferring 5th degree.

Woman's half-hour. Question—"How can we best adorn and make attractive grounds about our farm homes?"

Sister W. W. Andrews

Recess.

P. M.

Music.

Harry Andrews

Recitation,

L. T. Brett

Recitation,

A. E. Morse

Question—"What are the advantages of a weeder in corn cultivation?"

E. J. Sawyer

Discussion—"What is the effect of thorough tillage upon soil moisture; and why?"

W. W. Andrews

Recitation,

Minnie Cox

Song,

G. W. Q. Perham

## STATE NEWS.

Norridgewock is rejoicing over the prospect of a large paper and pulp mill.

The 34th anniversary of Lee's surrender was celebrated, the 8th inst., by the Waterville G. A. R. Post.

More than \$10,000 has been subscribed for the proposed new shoe factory at Bridgton, and as the maximum required is only \$14,000, it looks as if the scheme will materialize. Winburn M. Staples is chief promoter of the enterprise.

At last, Brunswick is to have a new railroad station, and it is about time she did. The Maine Central station was burned at that place, some four years ago, and a temporary affair erected for "the time being," which time has been a long one. Brunswick is among the largest railroad centers in Maine, and should be provided with a station in keeping with the amount of business done there.

Lake Sebasticook, Newport, seems to be coming to the front as a summer resort. A large number of cottages will be built there the coming season.

Maine fishermen are getting their tackle ready for their annual pilgrimage to the Moosehead.

The river drivers are anxious to get at it.

Aroostook reports more snow than ever before at this season.

We don't blame Rockland's most accommodating man for getting mad at last. He loaned his best ladder to a neighbor and the latter saved it in two, when he found it too long for his purpose.

Bath is repairing a school house that has been in constant use 105 years. Time it was repaired.

The Swain & Reed steam spool mill at Roxbury, was totally destroyed by fire, Thursday afternoon. Loss \$12,000.

Gen. Thomas W. Hyde of Bath, who has been one of the foremost candidates in the Second District contest, has withdrawn.

Knox county jail has only one prisoner—"a case of solitary confinement," suggests the Kennebec Journal.

Frank Dearborn, 23 years old, a son of Alfonso Dearborn of Sherman, Aroostook county, met with a horrible death a few days ago. He was tending a cut-off saw in a mill when the saw burst. One of the pieces struck him in the breast and cut him completely in two.

State Treasurer F. M. Simpson has issued the warrants for the assessment and collection of the State tax for the year 1899, to the sheriffs of the State, who in turn, will deliver them to the municipal officers. The amount of taxes is \$907,950.98, in addition to the poll tax of 1c on each poll, a tax of 2 1/2 mills on the dollar of the present valuation. All towns are to pay their assessments by January 1, 1900. If not paid then, they are notified and unless paid within 60 days, the property is attached. All towns not paying lose the right to receive the school fund from the State treasury.

The cylinder head of the engine in the power house of the Portland & Yarmouth electric road blew out Saturday. Fortunately there was no loss of life, though the engineer escaped with the skin of his teeth.

No less than half a dozen suicides during the past few days. All dependent.

The annual meeting of the Maine Sons of Veterans will be held at Bucksport, June 14-15.

Letter to M. Penley, Bethel, Me. Dear Sir: Porterhouse, so much; neck, so much; all the way between.

Just so with paint. Devote lead and zinc to the porterhouse. Nobody wants the neck; the between, some say, is good enough for them.

But Devote costs less, not more, than between. Lead and oil is between; it is the old-fashioned paint. But zinc has come in. Zinc toughens white lead. Devote lead and zinc is the paint.

If you paint in three years, you do it for loss. Devote does not wear out in three years.

Yours truly,

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## The Old Brussels Carpet.

Oh, dear to our hearts are the sad days of Springtime. When the annual house-cleaning recurs to our view, When we sleep on the sofa and eat off the mantel,

In an atmosphere strongly suggestive of gloom. We think of the stovepipe, the soot that came with it, Likewise the profanity, fluent and fine; But saddest and bitterest of all recollections Is the dusty old carpet that hung on the line.

Oh, that dusty old carpet, That rusty old carpet, That musty old carpet, That hung on the line!

We remember how, armed with a lithe flagellator, In the morning we blithely advanced to the fray, In the muscular pride of our heart, lithe and dreaming.

That cleaning that carpet would take the whole day. We sweat and we awoke, and our hands badly blistered. While the sun lent his countenance warmly benign; But the harder we pounded the more it lay.

By that dusty old carpet that hung on the line!

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## A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

out to the shore of the brook, where a mighty old chestnut tree spread its dome of shade, and washed and wrung and rinsed them until it was a mercy that there were any two threads left together. Then she hung them out on the lines, which she had stretched from tree to tree, skewering each article safely into its place with wooden pins, so that no frolicsome wind should lure it away.

"And now," said Roxy, as with head slightly on one side, she viewed the result of her prowess, "I think I've earned a little rest." And drawing a "Franklin Square" novel from her pocket, Roxy sat down under the big tree, with her sun bonnet thrown back, her loose curls tangled over her forehead, and her round white arms still bare to the shoulder, to read, and before she knew it she was asleep.

When she awakened, she was no longer alone. Between her and the sunshine, there was—could she believe her eyes—yes, verily, there was a young man hurriedly working at a portable easel, which was set up on a level spot on the grass, with all the composure and aplomb of a young man in creation's diagram. She looked at him with solemn, sleep-shadowed eyes; he looked back at her exactly as if she were part of the landscape, and worked steadily on in silence.

"Are you an artist?" she asked. "Are you painting the old chestnut tree? Oh, you must be the gentleman that Docia Honeywell told me about." And then she suddenly remembered the tangled fringe of curls, the round, uncovered arms, and jumped up in a panic of very becoming confusion.

"I am Mark Jeffreys," said the artist, composedly. "Yes, I am boarding at Squire Honeywell's house. And you?"

"I am Roxy Stephens," said the girl, hurriedly pulling down her calico sleeves. "If you will just step into the house, I will give you a jar of wild plums that I promised Docia, that is, (with an abrupt consciousness of her own temerity) 'if you do not object to carrying it.'"

And this was the manner of their first acquaintance. Roxy was very sorry when Mr. Jeffreys returned to the city. It seemed as if his absence left a yawning hiatus in her life, which had not previously been eventful or rich in incident. But she did not know how more than sorry Mark Jeffreys was to part from her.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen," he quoted to himself, after the hackneyed style of the young man in general when the little winged god has him at a disadvantage. "But she shall not blush unseen if my pictures in this year's exhibition bring the price. She shall be my wife—always supposing that she considers me worthy of the treasure-trove of her love. I will wear her like a flower upon my heart. I think—yes, I think she likes me a little now. I am quite sure that if I had the chance I could make her like me just a little more."

And now and then he ventured to write to her, lest by chance he might forget that such a person existed.

Now in real life, things will sometimes happen as strangely as they do in novels. And it came to pass that in the mid-April time, when the skies above and the violets below are blue with a blueness that no description can equal, Docia Honeywell came up to New York to buy herself a new silk dress, and asked Roxanna Stephens to accompany her.

## country, and enjoyed the freedom

of country life, should we leave the country and go to the city, just because others are doing so? I am afraid that some of us, in our ignorance of city life, might make as great a blunder, as did a poor woman, that I once knew.

She had lived in a neighborhood where the neighbors were all free and neighborly, where if one had any thing nice that another did not have, they always seemed to want to share it with that neighbor. She went to live for a while, in the city. One day a young man came to the door, with a pair of hulled corn, and asked her if she would like some. She took it and was very profuse in her thanks, not thinking that she was living in the midst of a different class of people. The young man seemed very much amused, and when the woman saw her mistake, she wanted to pay for the corn, but he refused to take the money. I think that he thought he had got more fun out of the bargain than she had.

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In the Illinois Superior court, Judge Brentano has declared the anti-scalping law enacted by the legislature in 1895, unconstitutional. Would that it might be put to the test in the Pine Tree State.

## READ AND HEED.

Many of our readers doubtless know that a new and rigid trunk law was passed by the recent legislature, which went into effect last Saturday, April 15. This is rigid indeed, and yet perhaps not too rigid. There are in all towns, what may be called chronic truants, and though a shameful fact, it is nevertheless a fact, that in many cases the children are upheld in their truancy by the parents. It was in view of this fact, and to overcome this difficulty, that the present law was passed, and it would be well for every family to read it, and warn the young hopefuls, that, by breaking the law, they are apt to incur trouble upon their parents who can be punished by a jail sentence.

Here is the section of the new chapter that refers to the part the father has to play in the way of not having his child attend school. Section 1. Every child between the ages of seven and fifteen inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintendent of schools or the teacher acting by the direction of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintendent of schools; and provided further, that the superintendent of schools committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty, shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

## AMONG OUR ADVERTISERS.

Having a few leisure moments Saturday afternoon, we took a stroll down Main St., and called at the store of J. U. Purington. We found Mr. Purington busy as usual, and yet not too busy to afford time to be courteous to all who came and went.

By strict application to business, by fair and honest dealings with his fellowmen, Mr. Purington has not only been long identified as one of Bethel's most successful business men, but he has also stood prominent among those of Oxford county, as well. He is a very modest man, not given to much talk concerning himself, hence, it was with no small difficulty that we were able to secure a few facts concerning his life and business.

Josiah U. Purington was born in Brunswick, Maine, in 1847, the son of D. T. and Paulina Purington. He was educated in the Brunswick schools and Harpswell Academy, after which he engaged as a clerk in a grocery and dry goods store in Brunswick. After remaining there some three years, he came to Bethel in 1871, and entered a co-partnership with B. A. Chapman and E. W. Woodbury, under the firm name of Chapman & Co. After three years, Mr. Chapman's interest was purchased, and Wesley Woodbury taken into the business and the firm name changed to Woodbury, Purington & Co., under which name the business has since been carried on, although in 1877, Wesley Woodbury's interest was bought in 1892, Mr. Purington purchased the interest of E. W. Woodbury, and since that time has been the sole owner of the business.

Until 1893, the business was carried on in the store now owned and occupied by Ira C. Jordan. In that year, the large store which he now occupies, was built, and since that time, the firm name of Woodbury & Purington has been suggestive of one of the largest grain and feed businesses in Western Maine.

We were especially interested in the facilities which Mr. Purington has for unloading, grinding, and putting up grain. His mill and all machinery, and grain carriers connected therewith, are run by a fifteen horse-power engine.

The building into which all grain is received, stands close to the track, and when a car is to be unloaded, a large hopper is placed at the door of the car, into which the grain is shoveled. It is then taken by grain carriers to the various bins in the top of the

mill. From these bins it is conducted by spouts to the grinding mill, and after being ground, it is conveyed by another set of carriers to the top of the mill and deposited in the meal bins, from whence it is conducted, in spouts to the sacks where it is weighed and put up. The average capacity of the mill is 300 bushels per day, though over 400 bushels have been ground in ten hours. Another interesting feature is the arrangement for changing the grain from one bin to another. Should a bin of corn become heated, the carriers are started and in a few hours it is entirely handled over and carried to another bin. This can be done as often as is necessary in order to prevent the grain from heating. Mr. Purington has not only been identified for many years as one of our most successful business men, but he has as long been recognized and regarded as one of our ideal citizens. What has been for the interest of his town and its people, has interested him; whatever legitimate movements have been instituted for the welfare of the public, he has been among the first to encourage and foster. Though quiet and unassuming, yet, by his loyalty to the interests of his community, by the true manliness which has ever characterized him, by his marked business ability and unquestioned judgment, he has come to occupy a position second to none among our citizens.

In 1873, he married Miss Francis A. Woodbury. Five children have been born to them, three of whom are living; Alice E., teacher in Gould's Academy; Belle, student in Gould's Academy; and Harriet, student in the Grammar school. In 1874, Mr. Purington became a member of the Congregational church, in which he has since been an important factor. He has been Deacon for nineteen years, and superintendent of the Sunday school for twenty-three years.

He was town treasurer for seven successive years, and except the past two years, has been assessor of the village corporation since its organization.

## In Memoriam.

Yet it is well, though all looks dark and dreary,  
And bitter tears and sobs your sorrow tell;  
Ah! murmur not, though heartstrings quiver,  
"Beyond" is rest! God doeth all things well.

It is with a feeling of deep sadness, I write these lines, trusting they may serve their purpose by conveying my heartfelt sympathy to those who were near and dear to Jacob W. Clark, who entered into rest, April 6, 1899, aged 42 years, 6 months, and 19 days. How often we are led to wonder at God's ways, and how true it is that to us they are mysterious, and methinks we shall be forgiven if we cry out at such a time as this,

"I drop my broken crutch of trust,  
And bear my sorrows, bending to the dust—  
Because I must."

Jovial, jolly Jake! ever ready to act his part in the great drama of life; quick in thought and deed for others' welfare. That was characteristic of him during his long illness, for he bore all his sufferings without complaint, often saying it was all for the best or it would not be so. Sometimes, when nearly exhausted with pain, he would say he was glad there is a place of rest. He was taken sick about a year and a half ago, and consulted many physicians, going to Boston and Portland for medical treatment, but neither skill nor the most tender care and devotion could stay that dread disease, consumption. The last five months of his life, he was confined to his bed nearly all the time.

Mr. Clark was born in Lynn, Mass., and was the son of the late Ira A. and Anthesis H. Clark. He was a young man, well-known and universally liked here in Bethel, where so many of his years had been spent.

June 18, 1897, he married Millie, daughter of Joseph and Frances Bird Holt. Their brief married life was very happy, until their sunshine was blotted out by the shadow of death. They made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Holt who learned to love and regard Mr. Clark as an own son, and his death is a crushing blow, as he seemed so necessary to their happiness.

He left four sisters and one brother: Mrs. Ida Burke of Bethel, Mrs. Lizzie Yates of Milan, N. H., Mrs. Emily Mason of Gorham, N. H., Mrs. Mamie Donahue of Gorham, N. H., and Mr. Fred Clark of Bethel.

At last he fell asleep, and easily and painlessly he passed on to find that place of rest which he had so often sighed for during the last few months of his life. Rev. A. Hamilton came from Mechanic Falls and conducted the last sad rites, speaking tender words of comfort to the sorrowing friends. Yes, it is well! the tired feet are resting, the worn-out body freed from every pain;

Beyond the White Hills the Immortal  
He's found the rest that here he sought in vain.  
ADDIE KENDALL MASON.  
West Bethel, April 10, '99.

## LOCAL NEWS.

S. N. Buck is in town.  
E. C. Park was in Portland last Thursday.  
E. S. Russell of West Paris, was in town Thursday.  
A. J. Ayer of Locke Mills, was in the village last Wednesday.

Mr. Albert Copeland has returned from Massachusetts.  
Miss Eva Bryant is taking Mrs. Allen's place at the Chute House.  
Mr. Dan Spearing is ill of pneumonia at his home on Vernon St.  
Miss Edith Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. Metcalf, in Farmington.

Miss Frances Carter is learning the millinery trade at Miss Burnham's.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. S. Chandler, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Ada Coburn has returned from a visit to Rev. A. Hamilton's family at Mechanic Falls.

Miss L. C. Hall calls attention to a complete line of picture moulding. See her window for latest samples.  
The time for receiving proposals for the building of the new school house, has been extended to Saturday, May 6.

Miss Martha Gibson and Miss Mary C. Chapman are spending the week in Berlin, N. H., visiting the schools there.

Mrs. Will Allen, one of the employees at the Chute House is spending a four weeks' vacation at her home in Waterford.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Purington instead of Mrs. Chandler, as appointed, Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

Anyone desiring to consult the State Veterinary Surgeon, can do so by notifying Dr. Fernald at once, as he is to summon him here in a few days.

H. C. Barker has sold his shop on High street to Spaulding Coburn, and now occupies a part of the building recently opened by A. W. Grover.

There will be a sugar party this (Wednesday) evening, at the home of Mr. W. S. Wright, by the members of the Epworth League. All are invited; price 10¢.

Col. C. S. Edwards went to Portland, Monday, to have his eyes treated at the Eye and Ear Infirmary. The Colonel has suffered much of late with his eyes.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. L. B. Hopkins, Friday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock. According to the amendment of the constitution, the annual election of officers will be held May 5, and each member is requested to send, in writing, her choice of officers to serve during the ensuing year, to Mrs. Hopkins, "chairman of the nominating committee, on or before May first."

C. P. Pingree of Albany, is in town this week in the interest of the recent publication of the International Publishing Co., entitled "Our New Possessions." In view of the fact that the United States has recently come into possession of this new territory, about which many of our people have but little definite knowledge, such a book can but prove of positive value to all who desire to learn of the importance of the possessions which we have so recently acquired.

In Bethel, April 15, Mr. Floyd H. Searle of Newry, and Miss Daisy A. Brooks of Grafton, were united in marriage by Rev. F. E. Barton. Mr. Searle has been assistant postmaster and clerk for Mr. Jacob A. Thurston, and is at present engineer at Thurston's Mill; he is a young man who is most highly respected. Miss Brooks is a former pupil of Gould's Academy, and will be most kindly remembered by a host of friends who will wish Mr. and Mrs. Searle much happiness.

Mr. Pratt, the genial associate principal of Gould's Academy, met with quite a serious accident last Thursday afternoon. He was sitting at a table in one of the rooms at the Academy, above which, attached to the wall, was a book case filled with reference books. The case fell, striking Mr. Pratt with full force on the head, cutting a long gash in the scalp. Bandaging the wound as best he could, he started for the office of Dr. Hill, and not finding the doctor in, went to his boarding place, not receiving medical treatment until about 8 o'clock in the evening. A number of stitches were necessary to close the wound. Had it not been for Mr. Pratt's agility, the wounds would have been much more serious.

E. H. Young and wife, starting for an early morning crust walk, a few days since, kindly asked their mother, Mrs. Olive C. Young, to accompany them, which she cheerfully did. A double runner was taken along, but of course the elder lady had no idea that they would ask her to get on that "bob," but lo, and behold! when the hill was reached and that new-fangled sliding machine was arranged for business, those three score years suddenly took flight, and Mrs. Young again in her teens, boarded the "bob" and away went the happy company. It is needless to say that this was a rare treat for a lady of seventy-eight years, and yet one that was enjoyed almost beyond imagination.

The Bethel friends of Mr. Truman Crosby of Norway, were pained to learn of his sudden death at that place, Friday, April 7. Mr. Crosby was a former resident of Bethel and owned the house now occupied by Geo. King and family.  
Miss Dearing returned to Bethel last week and is now ready to meet old and new customers at Miss Burnham's millinery store. While in Boston, Miss Dearing made a selection of choice goods, sure to please the public. The length of time she has worked for Bethel's people, enables her to select what is sure to please, and in the stylish and dainty display now at the store, all will be sure to find just what suits the fancy.

## TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Three Men Killed by a Locomotive Explosion at Hastings Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the engines of the Hastings Lumber Company at Hastings, blew up yesterday afternoon, near Camp No. 1, and killed three men instantly. One of the men was said to have been blown two hundred and fifty feet; a second was thrown into the air and lodged in a birch tree, while the third was literally blown to pieces, it being necessary to collect the fragments in a sheet. Those killed were: Engineer Harry Belmont, Fireman E. J. Johnson, and Brake-man E. Lamore.

## Library Association.

The Bethel Library Association, as was announced last week, will celebrate the 20th anniversary of its birth, Thurs day night in Odeon Hall.

Everyone has come to look upon the Bethel Library as a public necessity, and an institution which merits and should receive the cordial support of every citizen. It is therefore hoped that a goodly number of our people will manifest their interest in our library, and come out to-morrow night. The committee on entertainment guarantee a very pleasing affair and assure us that we shall have our money's worth.

A new-fashioned, old-fashioned game party. Did you ever attend one? If not, now is your time. Games of every kind and description will be played, and if you don't get twenty-five cents worth of fun, it will be that you have no affinity for the same.

The affair will be seasoned with refreshments including ice cream and cake.

## New Advertisements This Week.

Ceylon Rowe tells of the great bargain that he has ever had to offer. See his announcement on page four.

Edward King opens up with his bicycle announcement on page three.

Ira F. Clark of Portland, will give a discount of \$1.00 on every suit of clothes bought next Saturday. See last page.

Owen, Moore & Co. are offering exceptional bargains this week. Look on page three.

Eastman Bros. & Bancroft, Portland, are offering some extra bargains in graduation goods. Read ad on first page.

Smiley Shoe Store, Norway, tells of their large and complete stock. Larger and more complete than ever before. Page two.

## HERE AND THERE.

—The Horse Show in Boston this week is pronounced a flattering success.

—Judge Biddle has admitted the "red book" as evidence against Senator Quay.

An Island Falls dispatch says Wm. Sewall of that town, who was foreman of Gov. Roosevelt's big cattle ranch in the Bad Lands of Dakota for three years, is getting things in readiness at his home for the reception of Gov. Roosevelt and his family, who are expected to pay Bill a visit of several weeks when trout fishing is prime.

"He That Stays Does the Business."  
All the world admires "staying power." On this quality success depends. The blood is the best friend the heart has, and "faint heart" never won anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best friend the blood ever had; it cleanses the blood of everything.

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Hives.—The itching of hives which troubled me last summer was terribly distressing. I tried many remedies, but nothing helped. I then took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it cured me. Mrs. Mary J. Ingersoll, 235 South Wolf St., Baltimore, Md.

All Run Down.—"I was as tired in the morning as at night, had no ambition, weak and run down. Three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and cured me. I can eat and sleep well." Mrs. Clara Morse, 413 Madison St., Sandusky, Ohio.

Female Troubles.—"I would have welcomed death any time as a relief from nature of the womb and other serious troubles. The best physicians said my case was hopeless. I stopped taking everything else and took Hood's Sarsaparilla. New life came to me and I gained until I am perfectly well and strong." Mrs. Emma J. Fenn, London, Missouri.

Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Never Disappoints  
Hood's Pills cure liver, bile, the non-draining and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, SECOND QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, APRIL 23.

Text of the Lesson, John xiv, 1-14. Memory Verses, 2-6—Golden Text, John xiv, 6—Commentary Prepared by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1889, by D. M. Stearns.]  
1. "Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in Me." It is the last night before His great agony, and one would think that He would need some one to comfort Him, but with entire self-renunciation He comforts these weak ones and us through them. He teaches us that in the world we shall have tribulation (xvi, 33), but we need not have our hearts troubled. In Math. xxiv, 6, He says: "Ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that ye be not troubled." In Isa. xli, 10, the second of perfect peace is shown to be a mind staid on Him.

2. "I go to prepare a place for you." The word, "I go," is not to be taken literally for us and rose again. Now in heaven He ever liveth to make intercession for us, and as He said, is preparing a place for us. We must not understand these "my mansions" now and just what they mean, but it should suffice to know that He who has made us, will make a place for us. "I will come again and receive you unto Myself." He wants us with Him to see and share His glory (chapter xvii, 24). Concerning His coming again see Acts 1, 11; Rev. 1, 7, 12. Do not think of His coming as death or the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost or any other event, but always as His personal return, first to the air for His saints and later to the earth with His saints to set up His kingdom here on the earth with Israel as a center.

3. "And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know." He had offered to them that He had come from the Father and would return to the Father. He had also told them that He would die and rise again the third day. So had they believed His words they might have known much more than they did. To Him the going was as easy as breathing. He was not going to heaven, but to the Father. He had been from all eternity.

4. "Lord, we know not." Thus said Thomas, who also after the resurrection said, "My Lord, I thank thee, for I have believed" (chapter xx, 28). He knew not because he believed not. Some want to see, and some want to understand before they will believe. Such not only reject the Spirit, but lose much personal joy, and the Lord says: "He that is faithful, but believeth that he has no faith, has not seen, yet have believed" (chapter xx, 27, 29).

5. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way and the truth and the life." He is the new and living way (Eph. x, 20), in contrast to all the forms of the ceremonial law, and as the antitype of all types and substance of all shadows. He is the truth, for God is the God of truth (Isa. xlv, 19), and His word is truth (John xvii, 17). In Him is life, and He is our life. He is the life of the world (John 1, 4; Col. iii, 4; 1 John v, 11, 12). There is no other way to heaven or to the Father (Acts 4, 12).

6. "If ye had known Me, ye should have known My Father also, and from henceforth ye know Him and have seen Him." To know God is life indeed and peace and joy and a foretaste of heaven. It is better than all the riches or wisdom or might of this world (John xvii, 3; Job 42, 8; Jer. 12, 24, 25). How wise are those who give themselves up to know our Lord Jesus Christ as revealed in the Scriptures, and thus to know the Father!

7. "Philip saith unto Him, Lord, shew us the Father, and He saith unto him, He that hath seen Me, hath seen the Father." "The Father is with Me," "I and My Father are one," "I do always those things which please Him," and from such sayings they might have gathered that to know Him was to know the Father.

8. "He that hath seen Me hath seen the Father." He is the image of the invisible God, the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person (Col. 1, 15; Heb. 1, 3). Shall we ever see the Father? We shall expect to and yet be satisfied in the glory we see only, as John saw, on the throne one like the appearance of a sear and a sardine stone (Rev. 1, 9). Whom no man hath seen, nor can see (1 Tim. vi, 16) may mean no mortal man.

9. "Believest thou not that I am in the Father and the Father in Me?" Then He adds that all His words and works were not His, but the Father's. He takes credit to Himself for anything. His words He says as the Father's, and He gives Him a commandment what He should say and speak (xii, 49). It was the same with prophets and apostles; they were given by God the words which they should speak (Ex. 14, 13; Jer. 1, 7, 9; Ezek. 1, 7; 11, 4; Math. x, 20).

10. "Believe Me for the very works' sake." In the previous verse He asks if they do not believe that He is in the Father and the Father in Him, now He commands them to believe it and call upon the works as evidence. In chapter 9, 30-39, He says that the Father and His word and works all bear witness that He is what He says He is—one with the Father, the Lord God of the holy prophets, the Messiah of Israel, the Son of God. He is the Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace (Isa. ix, 6).

11. "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on Me, the works that I do shall be also; and greater works than these shall he do because I go unto My Father." Thus will be manifested the union of the believer with Christ, as His union with the Father was made manifest. It is God who worketh in us both to will and to do of His good pleasure, and He will work in us those things which are pleasing in His sight (Phil. ii, 13; Heb. xiii, 21).

12. "And whatsoever ye shall ask in My name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." We are supposed to ask only for those things which will glorify God. When the lame man at the gate of the temple or others were healed in the name of the Lord Jesus, then God was glorified in Him. When souls are saved, God is glorified in Christ. When saved ones are wholly set apart for God, then He is glorified. When by His grace we manifest a meek and quiet spirit under trials, He is glorified.

13. "If ye shall ask anything in My name, I will do it." I believe that the key to these two verses with their seemingly unlimited possibilities is in the words "in My name," which, as I understand it, means just what He would ask if He was here. In His name suggests that we are about His business, seeking only His glory as He ever sought the Father's glory.

FUR ROBE FOUND.  
I have in my possession, a fur robe which I found on the road leading from Bethel Hill to Locke Mills. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
E. F. CUSHMAN,  
So. Bethel.

All is not gold that glitters, and even a water-paint can be made so that it has a high gloss. A poor paint often has its distinguishing characteristics, such as short measure, and a smell of benzine, and you must be careful and not leave it out over night lest it freeze, up. When you open a can of Chilton Paint, it smells as paint should smell, it covers as no other paint will cover, because it is better made with better materials than any other paint, and it lasts longer, because nothing is put in it in order to cheapen it."

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Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

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Price, 50¢ and \$1.00, all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

## EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. Deborah Holt spent the past week at Bethel village.

Elbridge Crooker and family visited friends in this place, last week.

Mrs. Abbie Millett and child of West Paris, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Hastings.

Shingles had been purchased, and last Saturday a number of men assembled and reshingled the church. Other repairs are needed.

## NEWRY.

Will Walker, who has been very sick, is thought to be improving.

Otis Baker went to Methuen, Mass., last Wednesday; he has work there.

Mrs. Hervey Fuller went to Upton, Monday, for a few weeks.

M. L. Thurston is preparing for river-driving.

J. S. Allen finishes up his logging this week.

## Summer Fads

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	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond,	2.40	6.00
Gorham,	4.38	8.10
Gilead,	5.02	8.30
West Bethel,	5.14	8.42
BETHEL,	5.24	8.51
Locke's Mills,	5.38	9.00
Bryant Pond,	5.45	9.08
South Paris,	6.17	9.35
Portland,	8.10	11.30

TRAINS FROM PORTLAND TO ISLAND POND RUN AS FOLLOWS:

	A.M.	P.M.
Portland,	8.10	1.30
South Paris,	9.50	3.40
Bryant Pond,	10.29	4.20
Locke's Mills,	10.37	4.31
BETHEL,	10.45	4.40
West Bethel,	10.52	4.48
Gilead,	11.02	4.58
Gorham,	11.21	5.00
Island Pond,	1.32	5.05

Sunday paper train leaves Portland going west at 8.30 a. m., South Paris 10.10, Bryant Pond 10.51, Locke's Mills 10.59, Bethel 11.10, West Bethel 11.20, Gilead 11.34, Gorham 12.00, arriving in Berlin 12.25.

The train which leaves Island Pond at 2.40 a. m. and the one which leaves Portland at 8.30 p. m. run every day; all others every day except Sunday.

## BUSINESS CARDS.

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Sale of Real Estate in Bethel.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a license granted on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1899, by the Hon. J. C. P. B. body, Judge of the Probate Court for Cumberland County, I will sell and convey at public sale on the premises, on May 16, A. D. 1899, at eleven o'clock A. M., the following described real estate with the buildings thereon, to wit:-

A parcel of land situated in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, bounded and described as follows, viz:- Beginning on the line of land formerly of Timothy Capen, on the westerly side of the County Road leading down the southerly side of the Androscoggin river to Rumford; thence southerly on said road to the line of a stake and stones; thence West eleven degrees, South sixty rods to a stake and stone; thence North eighteen degrees West thirty-six and one-half rods to a stake and stones on line of land formerly of Timothy Capen; thence on line of said Capen land to first mentioned bound.

Also one other piece or parcel of land situated in said Bethel and bounded as follows, viz:- Beginning at the South corner of what was formerly the hog pasture fence of one Timothy Capen on the Easterly side of the County road running through said Bethel to Rumford; thence East, nineteen rods to a stake and stones; thence North seventy-seven rods to a Norway pine tree standing on the line of land formerly of Timothy Capen and of John Oliver; thence on said line East twenty degrees North to land formerly owned by Andrew Oliver; thence South twenty degrees West fifty rods to land formerly owned by one Jonathan A. Russell; thence Westerly on said line to first mentioned road; thence on said road thirty-seven rods to the first mentioned bound, containing about twenty acres.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Bethel, being the Easterly half part of the eighth lot in the Seventh range of lots in said town on the South side of the Androscoggin river.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Bethel being one-half of the Westerly half part of lot numbered eighteen in the Seventh Range of lots in said town except ten acres from Southwest corner of said half lot.

Also one other parcel of land situated in said Bethel, bounded and described as follows, viz:- On the North and owned or occupied by Newell Annis and the burying ground of the Capen family; on the East and South by lands formerly owned by Edward A. Capen; on the West by the County road leading past said land from Bethel Hill to Rumford Corner.

The several lots or parcels of land above described contain about one hundred and twenty acres.

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WANTS, LOST, ETC. Notices under this head inserted one week for 25 cents. Three weeks for 50 cents.

PUBLIC AUCTION. Real Estate and Personal Property of the late W. W. Stevens will be sold at auction, May 18, 1899, at 11 a. m., at Rumford Corner.

C. M. WORMELL, Auctioneer.

WANTED—The people of Bethel and vicinity to know that the easiest, best, and cheapest way to make their wants known, is through the News want column.

WANTED—Good live agents in every locality to sell our fine line of medicines and medicines. Big pay for those willing to work, either male or female. Enclose stamp for particulars.

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Notice.

All persons desiring to bid on the building of the new school house at Northwest Bethel will leave their bids with the Superintendent of Schools, on or before Saturday, May 6. The house is to be 22x30 feet, and must be finished by Aug. 20. For plans and further particulars inquire of the Superintendent.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

E. C. BOWLER.

Notice.

The undersigned having purchased a residence in Portland, are desirous of disposing of their household furniture in Bethel, including carpets, chamber sets, curtains, crockery and tinware, stoves, and numerous other household utensils.

All who are desirous of purchasing any of the above named articles, are cordially invited to call.

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. FOSTER.

Bethel, April 1, 1899.

Notice to Grafton Tax-Payers.

Notice is hereby given to the tax-payers of the town of Grafton, that all taxes for the year 1898, which remain unpaid on April 25, 1899, will be left in the hands of an attorney for collection.

J. H. FARRAR, Collector.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

MATTHEW L. CONYERS, late of Norway, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same, for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Isaac G. Storrell.

SALESMEN

WANTED

We need a few more reliable, energetic men between the ages of 25 and 30 years, to sell nursery stock. Our terms are liberal, and will interest you. Write at once.

Wm. N. Chase & Co., Auburn, Maine.

E. L. Tebbets & Co.

We keep constantly in stock the best quality of

Corn and

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Which we grind to suit our customers.

We also keep

FLOUR,

BRAN,

MIDDINGS,

MINERAL SALT,

GRASS SEED,

and

Poultry Supplies.

We also do

Custom : Grinding.

E. L.

TEBBETS

& Co.,

LOCKE'S MILLS, ME.

# TOWNS AROUND.

Will all correspondents please bear in mind that all items, to insure publication must be signed by the sender. Also, if there is any communication to be made to the editor, that it should be made on a separate sheet of paper. We are glad to furnish stamped envelopes to all correspondents, but many times such are asked for and no name given, and, as in some towns we occasionally receive items from more than one person, the name must be signed in order to receive any attention. Please send items so that they will reach us Tuesday, if possible.—Ed.

## GROVER HILL.

T. L. Maybery has sold a cow and bought a heifer.

Gus Grover cut cord wood for N. A. Stearns, last week.

R. R. Maybery has bought Free-lance Bennett's creamery tank.

We heard the first robin's song of the season, Saturday morning, April 15.

Chas. and Sewell Lyons are working in Morrill's mill, at the present time.

S. O. Grover recently passed the night with his mother, who has been very ill.

Miss Ida Haselton contemplates teaching in Albany this spring. At present she is assisting her friend, Mrs. Isaac Morrill.

## GILEAD.

C. D. Hill, M. D., was in town last Thursday.

D. R. Hastings was at the Tavern, April 11.

Mr. P. L. Chandler, a life insurance agent from Westbrook, spent one or two days at the Tavern, last week.

Mrs. John Boothman and her sister, Miss Josie Watson of Randolph, N. H., visited last Wednesday and Thursday at M. V. B. Watson's.

On Tuesday, the 11th, after a brief funeral service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, that which had been, for a few short days, the "earthly house" of their little daughter was borne to its place of rest.

"I take these little lambs," said he, "And lay them in my breast; Protection they shall find in me—In me be ever blest."

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. STROUD, Popocate, Md. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

## DENMARK.

Aunt Susan McKusick is slowly failing.

Fred Sanborn is running his mill night and day.

Geo. Smith and daughter, Dorothy, started last Thursday, for California, for the summer.

A. E. Witham was confined to the house last week, by a severe cold and heart trouble.

Our stage to Brownfield went on wheels the 12th, and others are using wheels some as our snow is rapidly leaving us.

## NORTH ALBANY.

John Bean and son, Bert, are at N. W. Bennett's this spring.

Clement Lafontaine is quite sick with lung and heart trouble.

Leighton Bros. will start their spruce this week, if possible.

F. H. Bennett had one of his lower limbs lamed last week while breaking roads.

Mrs. Roscoe Emery is at work for Mrs. Bryant of the Steam Mill district, Bethel.

C. P. Pingree is representing the International Pub. Co., and is now taking orders for "Our New Possessions", a book of great interest and important information concerning the four new colonies of which the United States has come into possession during the past year.

## BAKRELS OF SAMPLES.

Over Two Hundred Thousand Trial Bottles Sent Free by Mail.

By special arrangement with the manufacturers of that justly famous Kidney medicine, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, the readers of this paper are enabled to obtain a trial bottle and pamphlet of valuable medical advice absolutely free, by simply sending their full name and post office address to the DR. DAVID KENNEDY CORPORATION, Rondout, N. Y., and mentioning this paper.

Of course this involves enormous expense to the manufacturers, but they have received so many grateful letters from those who have been benefited and cured of the various diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation, and all weaknesses peculiar to women, that they willingly send trial bottles to all sufferers.

Upon investigation it was found that 91 per cent of those who had used the trial bottle had received such benefit from it that they purchased large sized bottles of their druggists.

It matters not how sick you are or how many physicians have failed to help you, send for a trial bottle of this great medicine; it costs you but a postal card, and the benefit and cure will most certainly be the result.

Put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand 24 hours; if it has a sediment or if it is pale or discolored, milky or cloudy, stringy orropy, your Kidneys or Bladder are in a bad condition. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy speedily cures such dangerous symptoms as pain in the back, inability to hold urine, a burning scalding pain in passing it, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night, the stinging of linen by your urine and all the unpleasant and dangerous effects on the system produced by the use of whiskey, wine or beer. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is sold at all drug stores for \$1.00 for a large bottle; six bottles for \$5.00.

# GILEAD.

Eddie Griffin of Hastings, has moved into town.

S. J. Wheeler and family of Gorham, N. H., have been visiting at Lemuel Wheeler's.

The little daughter, who appeared on the 6th to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett, is now on duty at the Tavern. Mr. Will Bryant of Bethel, has taken his place in the store.

Mr. John Arnold has closed his labors in J. W. Bennett's store, and is now on duty at the Tavern. Mr. Will Bryant of Bethel, has taken his place in the store.

Mr. Charles Douglass has been putting new steam pipes in Archie T. Heath's engine. Mr. Douglass is the owner of a little steamer, which he runs during the summer season, on Lake Umbagog. It was built years ago at Hanover, and made several trips to Bethel. It has been changed from a stern to a side wheeler.

Rev. A. L. Gridley, once pastor of the Congregational church at Gilead, and later of that in Kidder, Mo., has removed his family to Bowling Green, O. He resigned the pastorate at Kidder, Nov. 20, 1898, but was prevented from removal, by an illness which confined him to the house for six weeks. His family now at home, consists of himself, his wife, and a son five and one-half years old. His daughters, Grace and Rena are still in Oberlin College, the former having one, and the latter two more years before graduation. Mr. Gridley has nearly recovered his health, and we judge is in a prosperous community. His church edifice is of brick, costing \$1000, and the parsonage is but sixty rods from the church, has a fine orchard of apple and peach trees within its grounds. Bowling Green is in the midst of the great oil region of the State. The wells for the oil are bored, and the oil raised by use of the steam pump. May pastor and people each to the other bring a blessing.

## SUNDAY RIVER.

John Philbrook has been buying cattle in this place.

Mrs. Priscilla Foster is visiting her sister, Mrs. York.

Miss Maenette Littlehale was in town a few days recently.

Will Williamson has returned from Conway, N. H.

Lorin Trask is home from Gilead where he has been lumbering this winter.

## Example is Better Than Precept.

Those sententious proverbs, or old saws, which are used as prefixes to all of the Hood Sarsaparilla advertising in thousands of papers throughout the country, are evidence of a new and original style of display advertising both pleasing and effective. The Hood firm is to be congratulated on so cleverly adapting such wisdom as has filtered down through centuries. Another charming thing about this Hood advertising is the unique type they are using.

## BROWNFIELD.

The maple sugar makers say this is a bad year for that business, and but little has been brought into this market.

Mr. Moses Adams, who fell on the ice and fractured his hip, is yet confined to his bed and it is feared he will not rally from his injuries.

Mr. Thomas Harrison, one of our meat dealers, has been very sick for the past ten days, but is reported much better, and hopes to be on his feet again in a short time.

The deep snow moves away very slowly; only two days ago, heavy four-horse teams with big loads of wood and timber, passed through this village on sleds. "Six weeks of sledding" will be in April, perhaps, instead of March this season.

The special town meeting held on the 12th, drew out about 50 voters, and it was decided to locate the building for housing the snow roller and road machine on a lot between the railroad station and the center village, about equally distant from each place.

News of the death of two old residents of this town, Mrs. Lydia Hadley Maher and Mrs. Eliza Jane Hadley Hagerman, was received the past week. Mrs. Maher and Mrs. Hagerman were the daughters of the late Dr. Samuel S. Hadley, who was for over forty years a practicing physician in this town. The family of thirteen children, all went west many years ago; only three of them are now living; viz: Henry, 84 years old, is in Oregon; Moses is in Iowa; and Margarette, (Mrs. Vail) is in Nebraska. Mrs. Maher was 87 years old, and Mrs. Hagerman 66 years old.

## RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W. J. CUTLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this place and one of the most prominent men of this vicinity.—W. G. PHILPINS, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and W. H. Crockett, Locke Mills.

The Maine Central, on April 8, issued the order to put on sale the one thousand mile books good for husband and wife.

# OWEN, MOORE & Co.

Portland, April 16, 1899.

**Bigger Brighter Better Bargains**  
Brought Before Bethel Buyers this week and we want you to know that every article advertised by us can be found on our counters exactly as represented. We want you to feel at home in our store. We want your patronage but we want your friendship as well.

## Mackintoshes.

Here is the bargain of bargains. A lot of fine navy blue Mackintosh Garments, with long silk lined capes. These garments have been selling right along for \$12.00 but this week they are yours at only \$6.98.

## Corset Counter.

One lot of Madam Foy's improved corsets to be sold at 75c a pair, regular price \$1.25.

## OWEN, MOORE & CO.

## GREENWOOD.

Mr. John Howe and family recently made Mrs. Howe's parents a short visit.

Miss Fannie E. Brooks of this place, is visiting friends and relatives at Greenwood city.

Miss Lenora Thomas, who has spent a short vacation at home, returned to her school at Hebron, the 4th.

Lydia E. Swan, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Dunham, has returned home.

Mrs. Geo. Judkins, who has been in poor health for some time, is improving; she and her son, Tintie, visited at Francis Cole's, one day recently.

Dea. Cummings and wife, who have spent the winter with their son-in-law, Wesley Cole, have moved to their home again, although Mrs. Cummings' health is still poor.

Miss Linnie E. Morgan, who has been working at Riley, has returned home to care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morgan, who are sick. Mr. Morgan, who has been having a severe attack of sciatic rheumatism, is able to get out some, with the aid of crutches.

## ALBANY.

H. I. Bean bought five cows, last Saturday.

Miss Laura Coburn spent last week at Edgar Andrews'.

J. K. Wheeler killed two pigs for R. T. Judkins, Monday.

Miss Fern Johnson visited her cousin, Miss Ada O. Bean, last week.

Harry Sawin and wife of North Waterford, visited at S. G. Bean's last Sunday.

Mrs. Inez Johnson was with Mrs. E. T. Judkins, last week, helping her to care for her mother, Mrs. Margaret Johnson.

Geo. Cummings has been doing quite a business, the past week or two, saving wood with his machine, having sawed up his own and several of his neighbors' wood-piles.

J. K. Wheeler recently received a letter from his mother who resides in Springfield, Mass. Your correspondent had the pleasure of reading the letter, which, by the way, covered two and one-half sheets of paper, being written in a remarkably plain, firm hand, for a lady of her age to write. She is in her 82nd year, and writes as follows: "Within the past year I have made seven quilts, six of print and one of silk; also two sofa pillows and a silk tidy." Now if any one of her age has a better record than that for the past year, we should like to hear from them.

The L. R. T. Club met with Mrs. Joseph Cummings, Tuesday April 18, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The following was the program: Report of Secretary. Quotations from Longfellow. Chapter from History of Maine. Miss Viola Cummings.

Poem, "The Village Blacksmith," Longfellow.

"Miss Estella Bean."

Poem, "From My Arm Chair," Longfellow.



